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SUBJECT: PATROL BOAT REQUEST: JOHANNESSON DISAPPOINTED AT US DECISIO

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REF: REYKJAVIK 0557 (NOTAL) (DTG 221125Z APR 76)

1. JUSTICE MINISTER AND PROGRESSIVE PARTY CHAIRMAN OLAFUR JOHANNESSON HAS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER US REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PATROL BOAT TO ICELAND BUT, IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS, DISPLAYED NO ANGER NOR INDICATION HE INTENDED TO MAKE LARGER ISSUE OF MATTER.

2. JOHANNESSON, WHO INITIATED GOI REQUEST, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PP DAILY TIMINN AND PEOPLES ALLIANCE THJODVILJINN AFTER HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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MINISTRY HAD RELEASED TEXT OF US REPLY. (ALL APRIL 22 PAPERS

CARRIED TEXT.) HE SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AND SURPRISED AT DECISION BUT ADDED THAT ICELAND MUST ACCEPT IT AT FACE VALUE AFTER LENGTHY US CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST. THJODVILJINN ALSO CITED JUSTICE MINISTER AS SAYING GOI WILL PROBABLY SEND SOMEONE TO US TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF HAVING ASHEVILLE TYPE BOAT BUILT FOR COAST GUARD. ASKED BY TIMINN ABOUT SOVIET MIRKA CLASS VESSEL (WHICH COAST GUARD HAD SAID WAS ALSO SUITABLE FOR ITS PURPOSES) JOHANNESSON SAID HE CONSIDERED IT UNLIKELY THAT GOI WOULD SEEK SOVIET CRAFT OR THAT ANY OTHER NATION WOULD PROVIDE VESSEL TO ICELAND.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER PUBLIC REACTION OR COMMENT.
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